

Philip Schmidt House
New Braunfels, Texas.

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SCHMIDT HOUSE
New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.Owner: Adolph Schmidt, New Braunfels, Texas.Date of Erection: Prior to 1855Architect: UnknownBuilder: Kleinhan, PhilipPresent Condition: GoodNumber of Stories: One, and an atticMaterials of Construction: Adobe, pine, oak and cedar.Other Existing Records: NoneAdditional Data:

The house is constructed of adobe with pine, cedar and oak woodwork, and contains two rooms and a kitchen. Originally there was an open hall dividing the two main rooms, which has since been made into an enclosed entry.

The roof is about eight and a half to twelve pitch, and was covered with hand split cypress shingles, which have been recently replaced with corrugated galvanized iron.

The house is typical of the earlier German pioneer type. The town predominately German, due to the fact that the original grant was made to Prince Solms Von Braunfels, an exiled German Prince, who quite naturally chose his countrymen as settlers for his colony.

This information is attributable to Mr. Adolph Schmidt, New Braunfels, Texas.

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